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## The Wonderful Bad-Lands of Montana.

It seems to me that no human being can stand on that spot and view that marvelous labyrinth of wild Nature without being thrilled by it. Instantly your thoughts fly to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, as seen from Point Sublime, only this is in miniature. The fact that you stand on a sharp point, from which the world drops steeply away on three sides, is not the thing that is so profoundly impressive. It is the depth, the breadth, and the awful wildness of the mass of bad-land, into which you look. Before you and on either hand, there stretch miles upon miles of ragged chasms, divided and walled in by a thousand fantastic cliffs, and buttresses, and domes of naked hard-pan that stubbornly defy the forces of erosion, and refuse to crumble down. In several places there are masses of earth architecture that remind one of the ruined castles on the Rhine. These bare walls are mostly of gray earth, not rock, and the carving of them has been most strangely done. It is only when you climb amongst them, and touch them, that the wonders of erosion are fully revealed.

The hard, dry earth has most stubbornly resisted the disintegrating action of water, wind, heat and cold, and there are hundreds of earth cliffs nearly as smooth and as perpendicular as the brick walls of Harlem.

I dislike to estimate the total drop of these bad-lands from the plateau to the waters of Snow Creek, but I think it is about eight hundred feet.

After the first moments of spell-bound wonder and amaze, you begin to pick out the geography of what lies before you. You see that the axis of all this wild waste of carved and furrowed earth is the level, and very narrow valley of Snow Creek, which comes down from the west. You can easily trace its course eastward to the point where it bends abruptly northward and runs into the Missouri, paralleled with the last eight miles of Hell Creek. In the creek bottom there is a sinuous string of cottonwood trees, aspens and willow brush.

From "Diversions in Picturesque Game-Lands," by W. T. Harnaday, in the July Scribner.

## IT WAS THE WETTEST JUNE.

Last month was the rainiest June that the Kansas City office of the weather bureau has record of since its establishment, twenty years ago. The total precipitation for the month was 9.75 inches. This is five inches more than the average rainfall of the month and lacks only one inch of equalling the heaviest rainfall for a month known here, in September, 1906.

The report shows that there were thunder storms on thirteen days, hail storms on two days, and the greatest precipitation, 3.18 inches, on June 12 and 13. The month was about two degrees below the average in temperature. There were only eight clear days in the month and none without wind.

The present flood, too, has broken all records for duration. The Missouri river rose above the danger line of twenty-one feet June 8, and is still five feet above it. It may be another week before the river drops below it. While Kansas City and Armourdale have not been flooded since June 8, the water has been over the Harlem and Quindaro bottoms since that time.



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No. 4. Best Saddle Mare or Gelding, any age, \$50.00.  
Must be shown under saddle. No entrance fee. 10 per cent of stake deducted from money winners.  
1st Premium .....\$15.00  
2nd Premium ..... 12.50  
3rd Premium ..... 10.00  
4th Premium ..... 7.50  
5th Premium ..... 5.00

### SECOND DAY.

Wednesday, July 22nd.

No. 5. Best Roadster Mare or Gelding, shown in harness.....\$15.00  
1st Premium ..... 10.00  
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No. 6. Best Roadster Team, with-

out regard to sex or ownership, must be shown in harness.....\$15.00  
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1st Premium ..... 10.00  
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No. 8. Best Saddle Stallion, any age, must be shown under saddle.....\$15.00  
1st Premium ..... 10.00  
2nd Premium ..... 5.00

### THIRD DAY.

Thursday, July 23rd.

No. 9. Best Harness Horse, Mare or Gelding, any age, \$200.00.  
No entrance fee.  
10 per cent of stake deducted from money winners.....\$200.00  
1st Premium ..... 65.00  
2nd Premium ..... 45.00  
3rd Premium ..... 35.00  
4th Premium ..... 30.00  
5th Premium ..... 25.00

No. 10. Novelty Race, one and one half miles, flat-footed walk 1-2 mile, trot or pace 1-2 mile, run 1-2 mile.  
No entrance fee; 10 per cent of stake deducted from money winners.  
Purse.....\$100.00  
1st Premium ..... 32.50  
2nd Premium ..... 22.50  
3rd Premium ..... 17.50  
4th Premium ..... 15.00  
5th Premium ..... 12.50

No. 11. Gentlemen Roadster class, horse to count 60 per cent, turnout 40 per cent.....\$20.00  
1st Premium ..... 10.00  
2nd Premium ..... 7.50  
3rd Premium ..... 2.50

### FOURTH DAY.

Friday, July 24th.

No. 12. Best light harness stallion and five of his colts, any age. Stallion to be shown to halter.....\$25.00  
1st Premium ..... 15.00  
2nd Premium ..... 10.00

No. 13. Best Draft Stallion and five of his colts, any age; stallion to be shown to halter.....\$25.00  
1st Premium ..... 15.00  
2nd Premium ..... 10.00

No. 14. Best Saddle Stallion and five of his colts, any age; stallion to be shown to halter.....\$25.00  
1st Premium ..... 15.00  
2nd Premium ..... 10.00

No. 15. Best Carriage Team. Must be shown to carriage, horses to count 60 per cent, turnout 40 per cent. Team must have been owned by exhibitor at least thirty days previous to showing.....\$15.00  
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